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**STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BARRETT CALLING ON THE WHITE HOUSE TO  
PREVENT THE SPREAD OF ASIAN CARP INTO LAKE MICHIGAN**

"Asian Carp pose a significant threat to the Great Lakes environment and economy. I am asking President Obama's Administration and the Great Lakes Governors to develop and quickly implement a plan that would prevent these predatory fish from entering the Lakes and our local waterways. I believe that the closing of the Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal locks must be given serious consideration for inclusion in the Administration's plan. Dismissing that option could lead to consequences we simply can't afford."